

CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

June 2014

When: 7 p.m., June 18

Where: Oakstone Academy

900 Club Dr., Westerville

Speaker: John Rieske

Topic: House of Seleukos, Part II

June presentation

The Seleucid Kingdom dates from 311 BC to 63 BC. At one time it's territories extended from the Indus River in the east to the Hellespont in the west. In the period of its existence, it had 36 monarchs, 34 of which were descendants or were a spouse of a descendant of the House of Seleukos I Nikator, the kingdom's founder. Of these 36 monarchs, only one would die a natural death while a reigning monarch.

In this period, the mints within this kingdom produced a large variety of fascinating coins, many with marvelous portraits of these interesting monarchs.

Collecting coins, for me, is a tangible connection with the past. Since 1978, when I obtained my first Seleucid coin, I have managed to create a collection that has at least one coin from all but two of the monarchs that actually had coins minted in their names. With this presentation, The House of Seleukos, Part II, I will attempt to pick up roughly where I left off in last year's presentation, and hopefully show why I find collecting coins of this Hellenistic kingdom to be such a richly rewarding experience that goes well beyond the coins' intrinsic values. - John Rieske

May presentation

Bland, can't-get-no-respect Eisenhower dollars can be a cherry-picker's paradise. Gary Heberline told CONA members in May he learned that lesson the hard way.

A few years ago he placed an Unc. set of the coins in a club auction, with a starting bid of \$13. "The lot closed around \$35 (John Roberts was the winner)

and I was speechless. I put two and two together and thought, 'John Roberts and ... Uh-oh... what did I miss.'"

The value, John told him, was in the 1971-D coin. It was a rare reverse die variety - RDV-006- one that shows a very flat earth with four raised islands.

In his presentation, Gary walked us through several scarce varieties, including clashed dies that show an eagle's talon in Ike's forehead, a wing sprouting from his lower lip and an upside down U beside WE in In God We Trust.

Who knew Ikes could be so interesting?

Hilltop auction

When: June 24 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)
Where: Grove City Coin And Currency, 2655
Columbus St

Lancaster auction

DAF Auctions

When: 5 p.m., July 21 Where: Lancaster Masonic Lodge Details: www.dafauction.com

Columbus Coin Show

When: June 15, July 20

Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

Raffle

June's Raffle Coin will be a 2014-W Proof American Eagle One Ounce Silver. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Bruce Smith won the May drawing. - Gary Heberline

Club auction

Send July lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by July 7.

Winners

Door prizes: Gary Heberline, Karl Noreus and Kevin Tyson

50/50 drawing: Dorothy Layton's name was drawn, but was not present. The \$92 pot rolls over.

Quiz: Chris Palmer and John Roberts

Coin collector Q&A

President Steve Petty is launching a coin collector Q&A as a feature of our meetings. Gerry Tebben was the guinea pig in May. It's a great way for collectors to share their interests without having to produce a whole presentation.

Exhibiting meeting rescheduled

I'm having a meeting 2 - 4 p.m. June 29th at the Northwest library, 2280 Hard Rd., for anyone interested in learning how to put together a competitive numismatic exhibit. Our club show is coming up in a few months and there's never enough time for someone putting together a quality display. Anyone that has a collection and is proud of the effort that it took to assemble it and wants to show his peers his results should attend. The library is on the north side of Hard Rd, between Sawmill and Smokey Row. - Bill Kamb

Fall show exhibitors

Reserve your cases now. Exhibit chair Bill Kamb says only 30+ cases are available. He needs to know soon how many you'll need. His email address is: nfd73h@gmail.com

Motts challenge coin/medal

We will have an update.

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Roosevelt Dime to Appear Soon

Washington, D. C.-uP)-Franklin D. Roosevelt's likeness is going on a new 10c piece. Treasury Sccretary Morgenthau announced Thursday that the new dimeshine will eventually replace all dimes now in circulation—will be ready for distribution about the end of this year.

Morgenthuu also announced that President Roosevelt's picture and a suitable quotation will be placed on a war bond to be issued later this year for the eighth war loan.

The denomination of the bond has not been decided, he said, adding that it might be a new denomination, \$250.

Shirts

1 have 17 paid shirt orders. We need 50 to qualify for the group discount. If you have not ordered, see me at the meeting OR send the order form and a check made out to C.O.N.A. to me at: Gary Heberline 8555 East Main #46 Reynoldsburg OH 43068. (Order form attached)

Speakers

July Steve Petty Trade dollars

Aug. Show meeting

Sept John Roberts 1878-CC Morgans

TBA Larry French

Upcoming events

Aug. 10 The club picnic will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at Thompson Park North Shelter (same place as last year) As always, we're looking for donations to the auction. See attached flyer.

Dec. 17 Christmas banquet, Crowne Plaza -Dublin, Waterford Room (same place as last year, time to be determined.)

Website

Check the CONA website, conacoinclub.com, for updated information on club activities Ohio coin events

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START MAKING NEW ROOSEVELT DIMES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 -P-The Treasury announced today that the Mint will begin making the Franklin D. Roosevelt dime tomorrow with the new coin to be put into circulation Feb. 5.

The coin, will bear a portrait of the late President on one side, on the other will appear the torch of liberty with the olive branch of peace on its left and the oak branch eignifying strength and independ-

e ence on the right